



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6554

LCO No. 3614

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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER CONTRACTS WITH PUBLIC OR
PRIVATE SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) For the purposes of
2 this section "recyclables" means any item designated for recycling
3 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 22a-241b of the general statutes,
4 "solid waste" has the same meaning as in section 22a-207 of the general
5 statutes, but excluding recyclables, and "solid waste facility" has the
6 same meaning as in section 22a-207 of the general statutes.

7 (b) No person engaged in the business of collection and
8 transportation of solid waste from a residential property may require a
9 private resident of a municipality to contract with such person for both
10 the collection of solid waste and the collection of recyclables if the
11 municipality where such resident resides has a solid waste facility
12 where such resident may dispose of such recyclables or solid waste.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit solid waste collection services from requiring residents to contract for both recycling and solid waste collection services.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]